



A Student's Guide to Biology.com

Introduction

Biology.com provides students with exciting Miller & Levine Biology activities, videos, quizzes, tests, and progress reports via Pearson SuccessNet. In addition to completing assigned activities, students have the ability to explore biology on their own. This guide will show them how to navigate their Biology.com accounts.

Log in to Biology.com



Students can visit http://www.biology.com or go directly to Pearson SuccessNet by visiting http://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com. Once they have arrived at the Pearson SuccessNet page, students will enter their personal log-in information.



Navigating the Student Welcome Page

Explore the following chart to discover sections of the student welcome page.



Number	Section	Purpose
1	Success Tracker	Students take assigned tests here.
2	Biology Lessons	Students can explore Miller & Levine Biology assignments and activities here.
3	Book Case	Students access their online student edition here.
4	Notices	Teachers will leave messages for students here.
5	Research Center	Students can discover to great online biology resources here.

Success Tracker Test Assignments

Occasionally, teachers will assign Success Tracker tests. These multiple-choice assignments are similar to the types of standardized tests that students have taken before. All tests are scored immediately after students finish taking them.

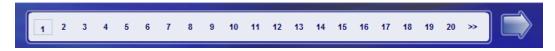
To get started, choose **To Do** from the PH Biology Success Tracker section.



Choose an assignment from the To Do list.



Navigating the test is easy. Click the arrow to move to the next question or click on a number to go back to a question.



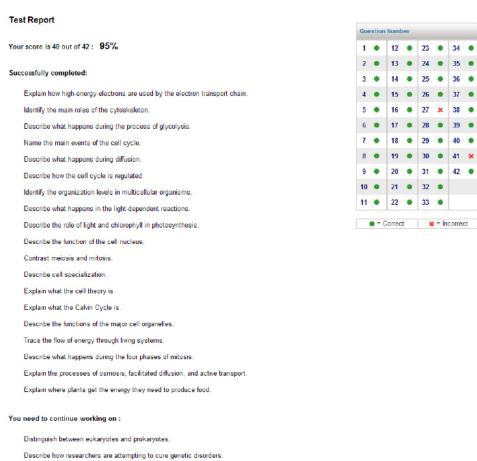
If students prefer to have the question read aloud, click the speaker icon.



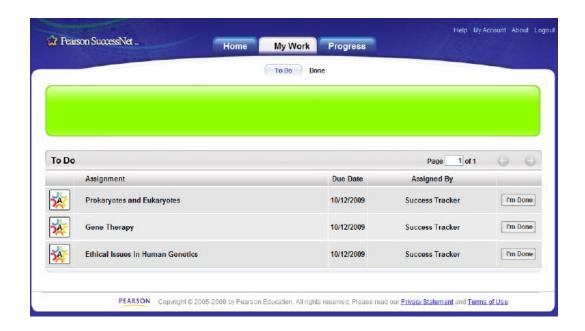
When students complete a test, they must click the Done button to submit their tests to their teacher.



They will immediately receive a report of their test performance. This report shows students' correct and incorrect answers. It also shows their mastered objectives and the objectives that they need to continue practicing.



Teachers have the ability to allow Success Tracker to provide students with extra practice on the objectives that they did not master. Choose **Close** to visit the extra practice assignments. A new Success Tracker To Do list will appear.



When students have finished a Success Tracker assignment, they should click **I'm Done** to submit this work to their teacher. They should not worry if they didn't have a chance to complete these assignments. If students must log off, these assignments will be waiting for them the next time they visit Pearson SuccessNet in the Success Tracker To Do List.

Biology Lessons

Most of the Pearson SuccessNet work is located in the Biology Lessons section. Here, students may choose to explore the Miller & Levine Biology content by clicking **Explore** or they can complete their teacher assigned activities by clicking **To Do**.



Explore

By choosing **Explore**, students will be taken to the online Table of Contents. Students can choose a chapter or lesson by clicking a unit title. They may also use the search function to search content.



Students have three options when using the search function. They can search content by using the following options:

- Keyword
- Media Type
- Topic



To Do List

Teacher-required assignments are located in students' Biology Assignments To Do list. Many of these assignments are entire lessons. Be sure to complete each lesson section before clicking **I'm Done**.



Navigating a Lesson



Number	Section	Purpose
1	Lesson Tab	Students can click the lesson tabs to navigate to their lesson assignments. They should complete each tab before submitting their work.
2	Notes	Students can use these notes to jot down information they want to keep. Notes will be saved to their online notebook.
3	View Information	Students can choose this option to view information about the lesson, such as vocabulary and objectives.
4	Online Student Edition	Students can choose this section to open the online Student Edition. They can use it as a reference to complete their assignments.
5	Save and Close	Students click this option when they have work to save and they are ready to log off.

Online Notebook

Throughout the lessons, students are encouraged to take notes using the yellow notes tool. These notes are stored in their online notebook. Students can also go directly to their notebook and make entries. They can access this notebook by visiting their To Do list.

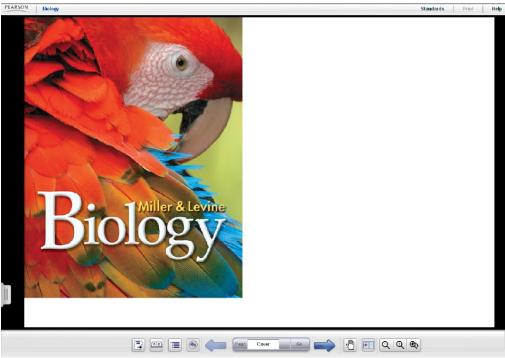


Book Case

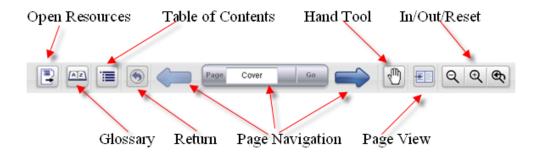
The Book Case is where students can access their online Student Edition of Miller & Levine Biology. This online version contains the exact same content as the print edition.

To access the online edition, choose **Open Book**.





Online Student Edition Tools



Tool	Purpose
Open Resources	Opens the resources section on the left side of the screen.
Glossary	Takes students to the glossary.
Table of Contents	Takes students to the online version of the Table of Contents.
Return	Returns to the last thing students saw.
Page Navigation	Goes forward, back, and to an exact page of the book.
Hand Tool	Allows students to toggle the arrow cursor or hand cursor.
Page View	Allows students to see one or two pages at a time.
In	Zooms in on a page.
Out	Zooms out from a page.
Reset	Returns page to the original view.

Notices

Teachers have the ability to send messages to students' Pearson SuccessNet account. Students can access these messages in the Notices section. To read an entire message, click **View All Notices**.



Research Center

There may be times during the school year when students will need to research a biology topic. The Research Center is available to assist them in their online research. Students can enter the words that they would like to research in the Look It Up! box and click go. Pearson SuccessNet will find Internet resources for students to use during their research.





Research Center Resources



Students also have access to the following reference materials:

- Almanac
- Atlas
- Biographies
- Dictionaries
- Encyclopedia
- Homework Center
- Timelines

Review

This guide explained how students navigate their Biology.com accounts to explore Miller & Levine Biology activities, videos, quizzes, tests, and progress reports through Pearson SuccessNet. It discussed Biology.com's engaging features, such as the To Do list section, the Book Case feature, and the Research Center.